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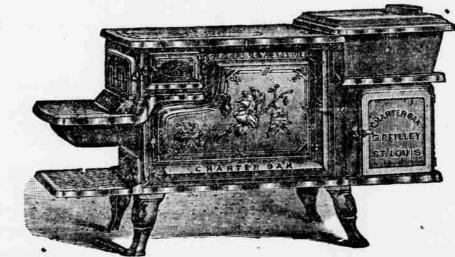
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America's greatest need to-day is what France's was in Napoleon's time -mothers. Mothers to form, and mold, and guide and teach with unremitting vigilance, and while all this is being done, to watch as carefully lest thorns appear with the beautiful blossoms, lest evil thoughts, false principles, imperfect views creep in as insidiously as the serpent approaches. Oh, ye mothers of our land! if every-

thing else is neglected, if all other duties are slighted, I beseech you, in the name of all that is high and holy, do not neglect the character of your child! Consider what life means to us, what is before the young; and consider also what lack of mental and spiritual culture implies. I think that nothing in the way of culture and aspiration in after years can compensate for the loss of this during the formative period. Teach the boys and girls what life means; that this existence from the cradle to the grave is but the segment of a circle that shall encompass the eternities; that their characters here and their destinies hereafter have an infinite correlation; that their achievement must be commensurate with their principles and purposes. Teach them that if they sow "wild oats" they must expect to reap the same, and nothing else; golden fruitage never comes from

seeds of thistles. God may sometimes work miracles in character-transformation, but He oftener works by means of fixed laws and through human agencies. And mothers are His special agents.

When we see a boy just verging into young manhood, with powers untrained, principles latent, faculties slumbering, his entire growth false, we do not reasonably expect that he will ever distinguish himself by brilliancy of intel. lect or deed, or marked nobility of character- Such a sequence would be

For right formation of character there must be some center of attraction around which the soul may describe its infinite circle, and this central power

should be God. Religion is a life, not a garment to be put on or off. It must be interwoven with the very fibers of the soul, and must be developed as the muscles of the body are developed by exercise. It must flow out to other lives in order to bless our own, and the child heart should be taught the beauty of such a life. This should be the atmosphere through which all else should be viewed; all else should be subservient to its

high demands. Oh, mothers! if you would but teach your children thus, what a world of misery might be saved-what a flood of crime stayed! - The Christian at

NOT HARMLESS .- The father who Work. teaches that one drink won't hurt is as senseless as he who says one spark can't explode powder. A simple match started the great Chicago fire. One small break in Holland's dike deluged a kingdom. The little unseen, gnawing worm at the tap-root pushes his work, and felled the giant oak. So the one who takes the first glass may start a thirst that will be the ruin of soul and body .- Selected.



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